

United States v. Ammon Bundy, et al.
3:16-cr-00051

**Judicial Notice Statement re: Ownership of the Malheur National
Wildlife Refuge**

The Court has decided it is not necessary to receive additional evidence of the following facts:

1. The lands comprising the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge are owned by the United States government and include lands reserved from the public domain, lands transferred by other federal agencies, and lands acquired from private parties.
2. The Malheur National Wildlife Refuge Headquarters buildings are located on land that was purchased by the United States government from the Eastern Oregon Land and Livestock Company. Title passed via an instrument recorded February 21, 1935, in Book 36 Page 437, Deed records of Harney County, Oregon.
3. The area immediately north of the Refuge Headquarters was purchased by the United States government from Paul C. Stewart and Ruth Stewart. Title passed via Warranty Deed recorded November 27, 1940, in Book 39 Page 214, Deed records of Harney County, Oregon.

You may, but are not required to, accept these facts as true.